

REMARKS

The pending claims have been canceled and new claims presented.

Support of this amendment can be found throughout the specification, including (but not necessarily limited to) (a) p. 16, ll. 21-24, (b) p. 17, ll. 11-18, (c) p. 20, l. 30, to p. 21, l. 6, (d) p. 21, ll. 11-18, (e) p. 23, ll. 7-17, (f) p. 24, l. 12, to p. 25, l. 4, (g) p. 25, l. 16, to p. 26, l. 10, (h) p. 28, l. 12, to p. 30, l. 20, (i) p. 31, l. 3, to p. 33, l. 19, (j) p. 34, l. 5, to p. 35, l. 9, (k) p. 36, l. 24, to p. 41, l. 24, (l) p. 43, l. 3, to p. 46, l. 27, (m) p. 49, ll. 1-18, (n) p. 77, ll. 17-23, and elsewhere. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully solicited. If the examiner believes a teleconference will advance prosecution, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned as indicated below.

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